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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Kenji Harano, et al.**Examiner:** Michael F. Peffley**Serial No:** 10/660,400**Art Unit:** 3739**Filed:** September 11, 2003**Docket:** 14862Z**For:** ELECTRIC OPERATION  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action issued September 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

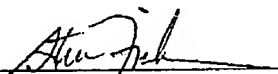
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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